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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

TOSHIHIRO TAKAHASHI,

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 05-0026

Plaintiff,

DEPOSITION WITNESS SUBPOENA

vs.

MAEDA PACIFIC CORPORATION,

Defendant.

TO: JI, WEI DONG

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the Carlsmith Ball LLP, Carlsmith Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan CNMI on April 27, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above-entitled action pending in the United States District Court of the northern Mariana Islands.

Pursuant to Rule 45(a)(1)(D) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the text of Rule 45 (c) and (d) state as follows:

**(c) Protection Of Persons Subject To Subpoenas.**

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may

1 include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

2       **(2)(A)** A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated  
3 books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person  
4 at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or  
5 trial.

6       **(B)** Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit  
7 inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time  
8 specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or  
9 attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the  
10 designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall  
11 not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an  
12 order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party  
13 serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time  
14 for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any  
15 person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the  
16 inspection and copying commanded.

17       **(3)(A)** On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or  
18 modify the subpoena if it:

19           (i)     fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;

20           (ii)    requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more  
21 than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts  
22 business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such  
23 a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state  
24 in which the trial is held, or

25           (iii)   require disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or  
26 waiver applies, or

27           (iv)    Subjects a person to undue burden.

28       **(B)** If a subpoena

1                   (i)     requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development,  
2 or commercial information, or  
3                   (ii)    requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not  
4 describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made  
5 not at the request of any party, or  
6                   (iii)    requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial  
7 expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to  
8 or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the  
9 subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be  
10 otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is  
11 addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only  
12 upon specified conditions.

13                  **(d) Duties In Responding To Subpoena.**

14                  (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they  
15 are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the  
16 categories in the demand.

17                  (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or  
18 subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be  
19 supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not  
20 produce that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

21                  This Subpoena is issued upon the application of the Defendant Maeda Pacific  
22 Corporation.

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24 DATED: APR 18 2006.

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